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Happenings at GSU

- 1 "Connections," Employee Training Session, 9:30 a.m. to noon, D1702. Also on Oct. 8.
- 1 S.A.A.C. Days, noon to 7 p.m., Hall of Governors.
- 1 "World Class Quality" videoconference, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., Engbretson Hall.
- 2 Art Gallery Exhibit Reception, 6 to 9 p.m., E-Lounge.
- 3 GSU Chapter Phi Delta Kappa, "Celebrating Public Education" Simulcast, 6 p.m., Engbretson. Also on Oct. 11.
- Student Life Special Events Series: Pianist Richard Fields, 7:30 p.m., Sherman Music Recital Hall.
- 5 BOG Program Portfolio Seminar, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., E-Lounge.
- 9 Hispanic Cultural Awareness Program, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., GSU Theatre.

GSU enters into new partnership

Governors State University and Parkland College began a new partnership this fall trimester to expand student options for degrees in public administration in central Illinois.

Under the agreement, Governors State is offering the master's in public administration degree program and selected undergraduate courses in public administration at Parkland College in Champaign, Ill. Parkland is providing services, including classroom space, library facilities and on-site coordination, to GSU students.

Governors State has been offering its graduate degree program in public administration at Rantoul Air Force
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Civil Servic Scholarship awarded to ISU senior

Kelli Siefker, a senior at Illinois State University (ISU), is the fall recipient of the Civil Service Scholarship.

The special education major is the daughter of Jane Siefker, a cashier in the Business Office.

A graduate of Beecher High School, Kelli is doing her student teaching in the East Peoria School District, about 45 minutes from the ISU campus. She is using the scholarship to help cover living expenses. The university does not allow students to work while student teaching.

Kelli is teaching nine to 11-year-olds in the trainable mentally handicapped program. She works on classroom lessons that include simple addition and writing, and self-help skills so that the students can take care of their basic needs.

After student teaching this semester, she'll complete her coursework during the winter semester and graduate in May.

This past summer, Kelli worked for the South Suburban Special Recreation Association as an activities supervisor planning activities and games for the children and taking on the responsibility of getting the needed equipment and supplies.
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Kelli and Jane Siefker

BGU tuition hike probable if budget request denied

GSU students and the nearly 50,000 others enrolled at Board of Governors Universities institutions could see another tuition increase next year if a budget request calling for a 23 percent increase is pared down by the Illinois General Assembly.

If that happens, it would be the second year in a row that tuition increased at Chicago State, Governors State, Northeastern Illinois, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois universities, according to Chancellor Thomas Layzell.

A tuition increase of five percent, or \$84 per year, went into effect this fall.

"There is even the possibility that the board will need to consider a tuition hike
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Cafeteria Menu

(Week of September 30 to October 4)

Monday—Garden vegetable soup. Baked chicken breast piccata platter; beef stuffed peppers; Grilled poorboy sandwich.

Tuesday—Navybean soup. Roast beef platter; vegetable pasta primavera; Maxwell Street Polish sausage.

Wednesday—Beefnoodle soup. B.B.Q. spare rib platter; fresh taco salad; Turkey club melt.

Thursday—Chicken rice soup. Veal cutlet Scaloppine platter; turkey Tetrazzini; B.B.Q. beef sandwich.

Friday—Potato chowder soup. Baked scrod, dill sauce; mostaccioli with meat sauce; Fish fillet sandwich.

(Week of October 7 to 11)

Monday—Beef vegetable soup. Country fried chicken; chopped beef steak platter; Bacon cheeseburger.

Tuesday—Split pea soup. Roast pork loin platter; turkey oriental over rice; Italian sausage sandwich.

Wednesday—Turkey barley soup. Baked meatloaf Wellington platter; vegetable lasagna; chicken fillet sandwich.

Thursday—Chicken gumbo soup. Shrimp creole over rice; baked potato bar with choice of toppings; Gyros sandwich.

Friday—Cream of tomato soup. Poached pollack fillet with lemon herb sauce; chicken ala king over a croissant; grilled cheese sandwich.

Comings and Goings

GSU extends welcome to new faculty, staff

By Marilyn Thomas

The Governors State University community has welcomed several new faculty and staff members this fall trimester.

Dr. Kong-Chen "K.C." Wong will be teaching computer science classes in the Division of Science. His area of expertise is operating systems.

The Taiwanese native earned a bachelor's degree from the National Central University in Taiwan, a master's degree in physics and a second master's degree in computer science, and a doctorate in computer science, all from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

Dr. Wong was an assistant professor at the University of Akron before coming to GSU. He and his wife and 14-year-old daughter are living in Richton Park.

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Dr. David Suddick has accepted a faculty position in the College of Education. He had been working in the Student Development Office. He came to GSU in 1974 as a professor and received tenure in 1981.

Dr. Suddick received a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University, and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Northern Colorado.

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Pat Koutouzos has joined the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. The university lecturer is coordinator of the English for Secondary Education Program (English Teachers' Education), is supervising student teachers and is teaching English classes.

A Los Angeles native, Koutouzos has her bachelor's degree from Valparaiso University and formerly taught at Rich East High School. She received a master's degree from GSU in 1990. During the 1990-91 academic year, Koutouzos was an adjunct faculty member.

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Constance Cook is teaching management and marketing in the College of Business and Public Administration as a university lecturer. She has accepted an eight-month contract. She has been an adjunct professor at GSU the last several years, and has been on the faculty at Chicago State University, Northwestern University and South Suburban College.

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Penny Shnay has accepted a university lecturer's position for this academic year in the Division of Education. She is on a leave of absence from her 6th grade teaching position at Talala School in Park Forest.

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The Grapevine

'Oblique Angles' loaned to South Suburban College

The GSU Foundation has relinquished one of the 22 pieces in the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park for use by South Suburban College.

"Oblique Angles" by **Jerald Jacquard** stood in a nesting of fir trees between parking lots A and B since 1976. **Dr. William Dodd**, chief executive officer of the GSU Foundation, said the piece was one of the earliest works in the collection. Jacquard, an Indiana University professor, brought the piece to GSU for its 1976 sculpture show hosted by then outgoing **President William Engbretson**. Since then, the piece has been on loan to the park.

South Suburban College **Professor Joe Rejholec**, who serves as a GSU adjunct, initiated the "Oblique Angles" move.

Office of Student Life will host pianist on Oct. 4

The Office of Student Life has lined up a concert with **Richard Fields**, an outstanding young concert pianist, for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, in the Sherman Music Recital Hall. Fields has received rave reviews from *The New York Times*, *the San Francisco Chronicle*, *Courier of Charleston*, S.C., and others. He is the winner of the Viotti International Piano Competition in Italy, the Berkeley Piano Club Young Artist Competition and the National Young Artist Competition of Texas.

Faculty and staff ticket prices are \$4 in advance at the cashier's office, or \$7 at the door the night of the performance. For more information on this program, contact **Rita Nagy** in Student Life at extension 2123.

SURS representative will help plan for retirement

Thinking about retirement? A representative of the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) will help you chart your future income during confidential information sessions Oct. 23 and 24 at the Hampton Inn in Matteson. Appointments are being accepted for meetings between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days. Telephone (217) 244-6342 to schedule an appointment.

Participants should take their latest "Personal Benefits Summary Statement" and papers showing their present salary, expected overtime, overload and summer school earnings, future salary estimates and the amount of any unused sick leave and vacation to the session.

Child Care Program selling 'Gold C' coupon books

The Student Life Child Care Program is selling "Gold C Saving Spree" coupon books to raise needed funds for field trips, computer equipment, games and toys. The books feature more than 600 money-saving coupons from leading Chicago-area restaurants, movie theatres, special events and more. To purchase a book, contact **Geri Dalton** on extension 2552.

Dodd, Stanley winners in Student Life Golf Outing

There's no kidding around on the golf course with **Dr. William Dodd**, vice president of development and public affairs. He takes his golf seriously, and it shows. That's how he won first place in the low gross category at the GSU Student Life Golf Outing in August. His score for 18 holes was 82.

Winner in the new "Duffer Du Jour" category was **Jill Stanley** of the University Library with a 135 score.

Campus Community Center begins fall programs

The Campus Community Center has begun its fall programs. Exercise with friends in the Aquacise and exercise with Arta classes, or enroll in one of the new class offerings, including badminton, E-Z Exercise and Trim to Music. For more information, call the center's staff at extension 2214.

Tuition could increase

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yet this year," Chancellor **Layzell** said. "If the university systems are asked, as they were this past spring, to give back a percentage of their budgets, it will be impossible not to consider raising tuition."

Layzell said budgets this year already are cut to the bone, with many classes full and many more overcrowded because of hiring freezes in effect.

"Enrollment is up this fall at all five universities, 16 percent at Chicago State alone, creating a tremendous strain on our available resources," said BGU Chairperson **Robert J. Ruiz**. "We have every reason to expect that trend to continue, and the budget we are presenting for next year is an accurate representation of what it takes to run a university system."

Ruiz said taxpayers have the right to demand accountability for the funds spent by universities. He said the continuing of prudent decision making on the part of the board and the universities is one of his top priorities as new chairperson for the next year.

The approved budget request now goes to the Board of Higher Education for review.

GSUings...

Dr. Harriet Gross, professor of sociology and women's studies, presenting her paper, "Secrecy in Adoption: Its History and Implications for Open Adoption," at the American Sociological Association meeting in Cincinnati from Aug. 24 to 27...**Dr. Paul Green**, director of the IPPA, appearing on WTTW-TV's "Chicago Tonight" program Sept. 9 for a discussion of the state's legislative redistricting plans...**Dick Pride**, director of ASR, completing his fourth year as producer/editor of two state university publications: "Twelve Reasons to Stay in Illinois: An Admissions Guide for Counselors" and "State Universities in Illinois—at a Glance."

GSU shares expertise in Malaysia

GSU expertise is spreading around the globe thanks to **Judy Gustawson** and **Dr. Mary Howes** who were guest speakers at a recent conference in Malaysia.

The two were the invited guests of GSU alumni in Malaysia who were helping to organize an International Secretaries Week conference in Kuala Lumpur. Gustawson talked on educational opportunities for career growth and Dr. Howes' topic was "Priorities and People: The Secretary's Two Most Important Skills."

"For openers, I should tell you that Malaysia is seven hours (flying time) past Tokyo," said Dr. Howes, chairperson of the Division of Management/Administrative Science/Marketing. "The Malaysians are very conscious of being in a global economy," she added.

Work in Malaysia has a different priority than here. "The standard for them is to work till 2 a.m. if they have to. They don't leave at 5 o'clock," Dr. Howes said.

Gustawson, coordinator of academic

advising, said their hosts recognized that "what happens in the United States economy can change their lives." She found the country is a mixture of influence from both the United States and Britain. It was under British rule for many years, but now many of its young people are coming here for an education.

Gustawson calls Malaysia a tropical paradise meeting modernization head on. She said "the American lifestyle and the traditional lifestyle" are at odds. In the past 20 years, "as Western values press on the country, the people press harder to hold on to their religious and cultural traditions."

At GSU, Malaysian students are the largest foreign-born student population. There are 75 College of Business and Public Administration graduates in Malaysia, Gustawson noted. Of those, most are in banking, finance and real estate. Four are professors. "It makes you very proud, because we are a small institution, to see what the impacts (of a GSU education) are."

Siefker wins CS scholarship

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She said she chose the special education field "because this has been an area that has not received its deserved attention in previous years. My career goal is to do my best at making it known how important an education is for both regular and special education students.

"I believe everybody has the capacity to learn, but in different ways," Kelli explained. "I plan to find the learning styles of my future students so that they have the chance they deserve to become independent."

At ISU, Kelli has been a "little sister" for the Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity, a member of the University Choir and of Team-ISU, giving campus tours and assisting at student orientations.

The Civil Service Scholarship is awarded each trimester to a GSU employee or immediate family member. The GSU Civil Service employee, as the applicant, spouse or parent of the nominee, must have the equivalency of two

years full-time employment at GSU.

The applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and must already be admitted into a college program either at GSU or any other accredited university or college. Students must be enrolled or be planning to enroll at least half-time.

The applicant must have a current cumulative grade point average (GPA) equivalent to a "C" or above.

The application deadline for the Winter 1992 Trimester award is Nov. 15. Applications, available in the GSU Personnel Office, must be submitted with a current transcript and an essay that describes the student's educational and career goals, community service and extracurricular activities and how the scholarship will help the student reach his or her educational goals.

For more information on the scholarship, call **Fran Lindsay** in Personnel at extension 2194.

New partnership begins

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Base since the mid-1980s. GSU faculty who are regular instructors with the program are Division of Public Administration Chairperson **Henry Lowenstein** and **Dr. Richard Vorwerk**, **Dr. Paul Green**, **Dr. Lowell Culver**, **Dr. Efraim Gil**, **Professor William Toner** and **Dr. Carl Stover**.

The program was originally designed for Air Force personnel, but today federal, state and local government administrators are the majority student body, according to Dr. Lowenstein.

Due to the Rantoul base's imminent closing, the university began looking for another facility to continue offering these courses in central Illinois. A move to Parkland College was suggested by both current and potential students, as well as faculty members.

It also is "a natural extension of our ongoing relationship with Parkland where many of our students complete their preparatory courses," Dr. Lowenstein added.

Discussions with Parkland administrators were fruitful, and a cooperative agreement was approved by **President Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** and **Dr. Zelema Harris**, president of Parkland College.

Governors State University is the only state institution offering an undergraduate degree program in public administration. For now, correspondence courses in undergraduate work will be offered through Parkland.

GSU will continue the master's in public administration (MPA) degree courses that enable most students to take two courses per trimester and complete the MPA degree in approximately two years.

Obituary

Frank Dash, who retired three years ago from his auditor's position at GSU, died Sept. 12 at his home in Kentucky. Condolences can be sent to his widow, **Dolores**, at RR3, Box 254, Calvert City, KY 43029.

New faculty, staff welcomed

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Professor Shnay received a bachelor's degree in journalism at the University of Missouri. She and her husband, **Jerry**, moved to the area in 1964 and in 1968 began teaching in District 201-U. She has taken classes at GSU since its founding, and received a master's degree in education in 1988. She has been an adjunct faculty member since then.



Penny Shnay

This year, Professor Shnay is serving as president of the GSU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, the fraternity of educators, and she is a member of the Park Forest Library Board. She has two children and two grandchildren.

The Office of Administration and Planning welcomes back **Dr. Linda Heiser**. Upon completion of her doctorate at the University of Illinois, Dr. Heiser left GSU's assistant director of budget position to become the U of I's assistant director of the university office of school and college relations. She was at U of I for two years.



Dr. Linda Heiser

Dr. Heiser returned to GSU in August as the director of budget and planning.

On Sept. 30, **Cathy Anderson** will be leaving her position as assistant director of budget and planning. She came to GSU 16 months ago from Chicago State University (CSU) and will be returning to CSU as associate director of budget.

Enid Gil, director of budget and planning, left the university to pursue

consulting work. She is also considering pursuing her doctorate through the Adler Institute courses now offered at GSU.

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Robbin Rietveld, job placement coordinator, accepted the math and science coordinator's position for the South Cook Regional Service Center located at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. The GSU graduate will still be seen on campus. She is pursuing her master's degree.

Jill Baker, a university research associate, will be filling the job locator's position.

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Coleen Browne has joined Ace Catering as assistant manager of food services replacing **Rodney McDaniel**. Coleen returned from West Germany where her husband, **Jim**, is serving in the military. While there, Coleen was manager of a pub in a local village. Before leaving for Europe, Coleen was an office manager, and she had worked for Dominick's Finer Foods.



Coleen Browne

Dr. Debra Huntley in the Division of Psychology and Counseling has accepted a professorial position this academic year. She previously was a university lecturer.

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Published

Dr. Mary Geis, professor of nursing in CHP, an article titled "Differences in Technology Among Subspecialties in Community Health Nursing" in the *Journal of Community Health Nursing*, 8(3) 163-170, 1991.

Veterans of Innovation

for September

- 1970 **Barbara Flowers** (PROV), **Carl Peterson** (UL), **Richard Vorwerk** (CBPA), **Frieda Vazales** (A&P), **Gwen Siebert** (SD)
- 1971 **Mel Muchnik** (ICC/PO)
- 1972 **William Flodin** (CBPA), **O.W. Goldenstein** (CBPA), **Peter Gunther** (CAS), **Barbara Jenkins** (CE), **Dale Max** (CBPA), **Donald Miller** (CBPA), **Sandra Whitaker** (CE), **Gusta Allen** (REG), **William Boline** (CHP), **Lee Hertzman** (CHP), **Della Shiffer** (ASR)
- 1973 **Joyce Morishita** (CAS), **Donna Rutledge** (ICC)
- 1974 **Clementine Coleman** (CHP), **Thelma Gilbert** (CAS), **Harriet Gross** (CAS), **Farouk Shaaban** (CBPA), **Buford Wilson** (CE), **Carl Stover** (CBPA), **Jane Wells** (CAS), **Peggy Williams** (CE), **Ed Flowers** (ICC), **William Kryspin** (A&P)
- 1975 **Teresa Barrios-Aulet** (CAS), **Joyce Kennedy-Hayes** (CAS), **Vinicio Reyes** (CE), **Sang-O Rhee** (CHP), **William Gregory** (PPO)
- 1976 **Leo Goodman-Malamuth II** (PO), **Daniel Mendoza de Arce** (CAS), **Janice Schultz** (PERS)
- 1977 **Rudolf Strukoff** (CAS), **Wilhelmenia Moore** (CHP)
- 1978 **Joyce Mohberg** (CAS), **Gloria Schuler** (Board of Governors), **Harry Wakal** (PPO), **Katie Ball** (CHP)
- 1979 **Richard Finkley** (CBPA), **Akkanad Isaac** (CBPA), **Richard Pride** (ASR), **Geri Dalton** (SL), **Sally Petrilli** (ICC)
- 1980 **Judith Cooney** (CE), **Jeffrey Kaiser** (CE), **Larry Lewis** (ICC), **Judith Reitsma** (A&P)
- 1981 **James Burke** (PPO)
- 1982 **Carolyn Conrad** (PROV/AA), **Zafar Malik** (CBPA), **Paul O'Brian** (CBPA)
- 1983 **Carolyn Fraser** (CHP), **Dominic Candeloro** (OCW),

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Faculty members join in informational picketing

Faculty members brought their demands for additional salary increases and changes in work rules to the Hall of Governors Sept. 19 during informational picketing.

GSU faculty were joined by professors from other campuses and students who heard from University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) negotiators. Carrying signs and cheering their cause, the faculty members then marched through the administration wing of GSU.

The Board of Governors Universities (BGU) representatives are negotiating a new contract with (UPI) on the GSU campus. With this contract, salaries and new language relating to the work environment will be decided.

Dr. Carolyn Conrad, associate vice president of academic affairs, is the

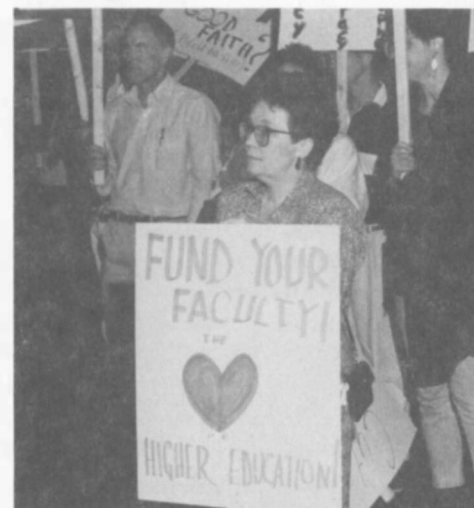
GSU representative on the committee. Negotiations opened in April, and began in earnest at the end of June.

UPI representatives say they are asking for cost of living and salary increases, a multi-year contract, pension pick-up and an early retirement option. UPI contends pension pick-up and early retirement options have been offered to other state employees to offset the increases employees are paying in health care benefits.

Dr. Charles Olson, professor in the College of Business and Public Administration and a UPI negotiating team member, said the BGU "could offer us salaries comparable to other professors in other states." UPI argues its professors are paid, in some cases, 15 percent less than their peers.

UPI believes that a partial pick-up of pension funding, such as the 4 to 5.5 percent increases given to members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) would mean a pay increase for its members.

In its statement, the BGU said "the legislature did not appropriate funds for salary increases this year. If there are to be salary increases, they will have to come from reallocated funds and no one should be under the impres-



Dr. Diane Kjos of the Division of Psychology and Counseling joined the protest.

sion that reallocation is easy. When you take away money from one area for another, somebody suffers."

The faculty members charge they have been shortchanged. They charge that BGU presidents and Chancellor **Thomas Layzell** received "equity" increases of more than 10 percent last academic year.

In its statement, the BGU said, "there is no base increase in effect this year for administrators or staff not covered by the collective bargaining agreement."

Veterans of Innovation

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Susan Inman (CAS), Dale Velkovitz (CBPA)

1984 **Josephette Fox (PPO), Cynthia Jo Shaw (PPO), Mark Gayton (UP Shop)**

1985 **Cheryl Mejta (CHP), Albert Smerz (CE), Carl Cross (UL)**

1986 **Winfried Rudloff (CAS), Mary Geis (CHP), Elizabeth Hansen (UL), Sheldon Mendelson (CBPA), Patsy Hoskin (PPO), Kay Schebler (CBPA/OEE), Vera Johnson (SPCE)**

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